



CALTRANS CONSTRUCTION ALERT

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GOSHEN TO KINGSBURG WIDENING PROJECT LANE CLOSURES BEGIN

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in cooperation with Diablo Construction announces the beginning of night-time lane closures during the State Route 99 Goshen to Kingsburg 6-Lane Widening Project in Fresno and Tulare Counties.

Night-time lane closures have begun on State Route 99 between Avenue 384 and Sierra Avenue (State Route 201) for grinding operations and asphalt reconstruction. Night-time lane closures will be as follows:

Northbound and Southbound State Route 99, single lane closures will be from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. nightly, beginning Sunday evening and ending Friday morning of each week. There will be no lane closures on Friday or Saturday evenings.

This \$77 million dollar project, which received \$70 million of its funding from Proposition 1B- the 2006 voter-approved transportation bond, will widen the existing four-lane freeway to a six-lane freeway from the community of Goshen in Tulare County to just north of the Tulare/Fresno County line near the City of Kingsburg, a total of approximately 13.8 miles. The project will add lanes to reduce congestion, increase mobility and the overall capacity of the freeway to better accommodate future traffic volumes on State Route 99 which are expected to double between the years 2010 and 2040.

Caltrans would like to thank the residents and commuters for their patience during this improvement project. The public is asked to drive with extra care while traveling through the construction area and please **Slow of the Cone Zone**.

For updates and information regarding lane closures, commuter alerts and construction schedules during the length of this construction project, visit the Caltrans District 6 website, at **www.dot.ca.gov/dist6**.

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